

Amendment No. 1 to HB2563

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2616

House Bill No. 2563*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-101(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead:

(1) Assault is a Class A misdemeanor unless the offense is committed under subdivision (a)(3), in which event assault is a Class B misdemeanor; provided, that, if the offense is committed against a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, guard, jailer, or other full-time employee of a penal institution, local jail, or workhouse, or a healthcare provider acting in the discharge of the provider's duty, then the assault shall be a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102(e)(1)(B), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(viii) Correctional officer, guard, jailer, or other full-time employee of a penal institution, local jail, or workhouse;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.